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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-662)

41 Re Application of:

Handfield, et al.

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For: Identification of *Actinobacillus*
actinomycetemcomitans Antigens for use in the
Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring of
Periodontal Use

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Baskar, P.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,
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